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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ANDREAS KRAUSE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: KILIMAN, LESZEK B.
SERIAL NO: 10/529,901 :
FILED: OCTOBER 4, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1794
FOR: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE :
DURABILITY, DIMENSIONAL
STABILITY AND SURFACE HARDNESS
OF A WOODEN BODY

I. STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW PURSUANT TO M.P.E.P. 713.04

AND

II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED MAY 15, 2009

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

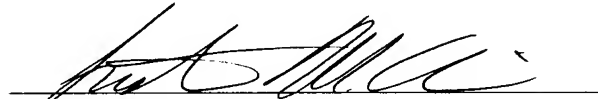
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- I. Applicants' representative submits for the record that during a final telephonic meeting with Examiner Kiliman on July 29, 2009, Applicants' representative agreed to an Examiner's amendment wherein the specification is amended as follows: (i) the last line (line 30) on page 6 is deleted and (ii) lines 1-12 (including the illustrations) on page 7 are deleted.
- II. In view of the above-described Examiner's amendment along with the Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated August 26, 2009, it is Applicants'

understanding that the Office Communication dated May 15, 2009 (requesting deletion of the illustrations on page 7 of the specification) has been addressed. Accordingly, Applicants request issuance of the allowed above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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